



THURSDAY EVENING NOV. 15, 1900.

WE HAVE not received yet all the figures of the last Presidential election, but some interesting facts may be safely stated. Mr. McKinley's majority in the electoral college is increased over 1896, but his popular majority over Bryan, which was 618,752 in that year, has been largely reduced in many States, and, in spite of the enormous frauds by the republicans in Pennsylvania, it may be found to have disappeared entirely. Apparently there will be no great difference in the popular vote between the two parties. If, however, we omit the negroes Bryan will be found to have a large majority of the white race of the country—perhaps considerably over half a million of votes. Even this does not fully disclose the democratic party strength. In New York, Virginia, Nebraska and other States the vote cast for democratic governors and congressmen greatly exceeded the vote cast for Mr. Bryan. The republican party owes its triumph to the forces of corruption and to false pretenses by which they arrayed the wealth of the country against the democracy. They were aided also by a set of renegades who in two successive elections have betrayed the party that had heaped honors and benefits upon them. We are sorry to say that some of these were Southern men. They were we say, Southern men. If it is any comfort to them, they may know that they are also marked men. They may not absolutely en-counter social ostracism. Gentlemen may speak to them, but they will speak of them also, and in terms the reverse of flattery. If they want to learn how they stand, let one of them offer himself for a public office. Their best show for their men of poise is to get as near the republican kitchen as possible.

GOVERNOR TYLER says he is sure the majority of the people of the State want an extra session of the legislature. Many Virginians think he is just as much mistaken in this as he was when he said he was sure the majority of them wanted him to represent them in the U. S. Senate. As the State has borne the present constitution, bad as it unquestionably is, so many years, it can certainly bear it one year longer, when the regular session of the General Assembly will begin. The great expense of an extra session will thus be saved, and, besides, Mr. Hanna's new Congress will by that time have shown its hand, and, thereby, suggested the best means of counteracting its injurious designs upon Virginia and her Southern sisters.

AS THE Commissioners of the District of Columbia have, and very properly, refused to pay the expense of the Virginia regiment that Governor Tyler proposes to take as his escort to Washington on the 4th of March to celebrate the inauguration of the supporter of the force bill and the advocate of the reduction of Southern representation in national matters, the question is, are the poor tax-ridden people of Virginia willing to have their burdens increased for any such purpose? Especially as they are now threatened with the expense of an extra session of the legislature, in addition to that of a constitutional convention.

SOME Northern republican newspapers, who don't know any more about the true feeling of the people of this country than they do about that of those of China, are talking about Mr. Cleveland as the Moses of the democracy. The national democrats have successfully weathered many a storm, but no intelligent man believes they could survive another attack of Clevelandism. A few mugwumps and goldbugs might follow his lead, but the others could not be found in the heavens above, nor in the earth beneath, nor in the waters under the earth.

THE result of the recent Senatorial election in North Carolina proves that in the South the malign influence of money is not as potential a factor in elections as it is in the North. There were two candidates, both good and true democrats, but one was a poor, and the other a rich man, and though the latter had the support of the railroad and banking and manufacturing interests, and was profuse in the expenditure of his own ample means, the former was an easy winner. But there is a vast difference between North Carolina and North Dakota or West Virginia.

MR. MCKINLEY has "let up" for the present in his demands on the Sultan of Turkey for the payment of the little bill he has against him, but threatens to send a ship to Morocco to enforce the collection of a bill he has against that country, for which she says she is not responsible. But Mr. McKinley is not like the knight of old, is a warrior bold, and having already engaged in wars

with three weak countries, Spain, the Philippines and China, why should he hesitate to tackle the even weaker one, Morocco?

It is now stated that Governor Mount, of Indiana, will be a member of Mr. McKinley's new cabinet. That he should be there is no doubt. Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who will be Vice President, offered the murder of Governor Goebel a safe refuge, and Governor Mount did likewise, and as the President and his manager, Mr. Hanna, are equally regardless of the Constitution, the next administration with Mr. Mount would be truly a band of brothers—if not of something else.

FROM WASHINGTON

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, November 15. It is rumored today that Secretary Root's health will not permit him to remain at the head of the War Department during President McKinley's second term. A fact not heretofore made public is that the recent operation undergone by Mr. Root was to remove the fifth carbuncle from which he suffered, each being a little more virulent in character than the preceding one. Mr. Root admits that he will be compelled to relinquish his portfolio at the end of his present term. Attorney General Griggs has also decided to retire from the Cabinet. He will return to his private practice after the 4th of March and has already notified his colleagues of his intention. With these two exceptions President McKinley has succeeded in persuading all the members of his Cabinet to remain with him during his new term of office.

President McKinley today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of J. M. Hansen, an Alaskan Indian, who was condemned to die for murder. The story of the crime and the subsequent behavior of Hansen make one of the most remarkable chapters ever unfolded at the Department of Justice. About October 1, 1899, Burt and Florence Horton, a young couple living at Skagway, Alaska, started off in a boat on a fishing, hunting and prospecting trip. They were never seen again alive by white men. In March of the present year, Jim Hansen, who had heretofore been regarded as one of the most reckless, dangerous and fearless Indians in Alaska, became converted to Christianity through the ministrations of the Salvation Army at Skagway, and soon after told Capt. McGill, the leader of the organization at that place, that he, with some ten others, had murdered a man and a woman about thirty-five miles below Skagway, on Lynn canal, on the main land, some six months before. McGill advised him to go to the United States Deputy Marshal, Mr. Tanner, and make his statement. This he did, and accompanied Tanner with a posse to the place where the murder was committed, and although the snow was some eight or nine feet deep at the time, he located the spot where he claimed this young couple had been buried, within two feet of where, upon digging through the snow, the bodies were discovered. Without any sort of question, Hansen at the time he made his confession and gave the names of those who were implicated, had no other hope or expectation than that he would be executed for his crime. He frequently stated that he desired to suffer death as an example to his people, with the hope that it might tend in the future to better their condition and prevent them from committing similar crimes. On the trial of the case, it was shown beyond any question that an agreement had been entered into by all of the Indians immediately after the killing, that the person who should tell of this to the white men should be alone made to suffer for the crime, as everyone would swear that he alone committed the murders. Hansen made no effort to defend himself at the trial. The other Indians raised a large sum for attorneys' fees and exhausted every technicality to escape punishment. In a letter to the Attorney General, the judge who tried and sentenced the converted murderer wrote: "His entire conduct during the several trials of the individual cases, as well as his own, convinced me of the honesty of his confession and the purity of the motives that induced it. That he was moved and controlled by a high religious fervor can be no doubt. The last act in the drama, when I reluctantly passed sentence of death upon him, in answer to the usual question why sentence should not now be pronounced, he, answered with undaunted heroism, a benignant smile upon his face: 'My brother, I have done my duty, now you do yours.' Such rare fortitude I have never before witnessed. This man has done much for the cause of justice in Alaska. To hang him would, in my opinion, be unwise. I therefore gladly join in a recommendation to commute to a life sentence." Attorney General Griggs strongly recommended the commutation, saying in his report to the President that Hansen's spiritual awakening and penitence made one of the most remarkable cases ever brought before his notice.

Two hundred delegates to the National Grange convention visited the White House today, where President McKinley held an informal reception in the East room. Senator Martin of Virginia before he left yesterday expressed the opinion that no attempt will be made at this session of Congress to reduce the representation of the South. "We have too much business on hand," he said, "to leave any time for working out party policy. The sentiment against reduction is as pronounced in the North as it is in the South."

Stocks of all kinds, and also cotton, wheat and corn were all quoted as strong at the brokers' offices here today, and even pork was a little higher than it was yesterday. The members of Congress have commenced their struggle in here singly, and some of those who trade on their votes, the lobbyists, have also appeared on the scene ready to commence operations at once. Private letters received here from Nagasaki, dated 20th ultimo, report Capt. Myers and Surgeon Lippitt, both wounded at Pekin, as almost well, and bound home.

Mr. Yorkes, the republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, and Leslie Combs, who was the manager of his campaign, accompanied by Ed. O'Reer, the new judge of the Kentucky court of appeals, called on President McKinley yesterday afternoon. Mr. Yorkes informed the President that he was beaten by fraud, but that the face of the returns were against him and he had

decided to make no contest. Mr. Yorkes resigned as collector at Louisville to make the run for governor and will be reappointed. Combs resigned as pension agent to undertake the management of the campaign and he also will be placed in his old position. The President congratulated them upon the fight they made in Kentucky.

The story printed in Chicago to the effect that Secretary Hay has received word from China that ancient records found in Pekin have been discovered proofs that the Chinese discovered America in the year 499 A. D. is denied by that official. The State Department has, however, received word that a party of Russian scientists are about to proceed to Mukden, one of the most ancient capitals of China, to examine the contents of a library that has been found there and which is expected to develop much valuable historical material.

An old Virginia democrat here today, talking about the fall of the few deserters from the democratic ranks who have proposed to reorganize the democratic organization that last week polled seven million votes, at least a million more than any other number of their party could have done, said it was no less absurd than it would be to Mr. Messrs. Wellington and Fletcher Davis to propose to reorganize the republican party.

Mr. E. N. Harper of this city, formerly of Leesburg, was re-elected president of the pharmaceutical association of Washington at the annual meeting of that association last night.

The State Department is so irritated by the anti-imperialistic republicans that President McKinley has gone back on all his professions of regard for the Chinese government, and people who support it against its rebellious subjects, and now supports the demand for the scaling of all the forts, between Pekin and the seacoast, and to all the other harsh demands made by the allied army there.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Postmaster-General Smith will ask for an appropriation of about \$121,000 for the next fiscal year.

An attack of influenza from which Czar Nicholas II has been suffering has developed into typhoid fever.

United States Minister Bryan has been authorized to accept propositions for a commercial treaty with Brazil.

Troops have sailed from Taku and Nagasaki for Manila, the legation guards being the only American troops now remaining in China.

Rear Admiral Bradford in his annual report emphasizes the need of more coaling stations and reports that the trans-Pacific cable route is feasible.

Thirteen insane soldiers from the Philippines who had been confined in the Presidio hospital in San Francisco have been sent to the government asylum at Washington.

Rev. John E. Barry, vicar-general of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., and pastor of St. John's Church, Concord, N. H., was fatally killed by a cable car on Broadway New York late yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson gives no hope for a reduction in the price of beef. He says the steady rise in the price of meat is due to natural causes, and the chances are these conditions will become worse.

The work of reducing the force of Census employees, which began October 13, will be accelerated today by the dismissal of eighty-four clerks. On October 13 the force of employees in the Census office numbered 1,040; yesterday the number was 974. From now until the 19th of next April the temporary force will be gradually reduced.

When the general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church meets in San Francisco next October, three new canons on the subject of marriage and divorce will be placed before the body for its consideration. Should these canons become the law of the Episcopal Church through the approval of the general conference, then the Episcopal Church will have pronounced its anathema against divorce, and more particularly against the remarriage of divorced persons while another party to the divorce still is in life.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

An interesting case bearing upon the responsibility of sureties in cases of defaulting of bank officials was yesterday decided in the United States Circuit Court in Richmond. This decision is likely to establish an important precedent in this class of cases. The case yesterday was that of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York against the St. Matthew Savings Bank of Charleston, S. C. The opinion was written by Judge John Paul, of this State. J. W. Zimmerman, formerly of the bank and now of this city, was the defendant. The Fidelity and Casualty Company was surety on its bond for the sum of \$10,000. The company refused to pay on the ground that the president and directors of the bank had not exercised proper diligence in supervising the work of the cashier. Suit was brought and a special master was appointed to investigate the case and report. He recommended that judgment be given in favor of the bank for the sum of \$7,047.85 and interest from September, 1895. Judge Simonon, who heard the case in the United States Circuit Court, gave judgment for this sum. The Fidelity and Casualty Company appealed and the opinion of the lower court was unanimously affirmed, with costs to the plaintiff.

REV. J. C. BEAHM CONVICTED.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette the jury in the case of R. V. J. C. Beahm, whose trial for the seduction of Miss Ethel G. Akers, an eighteen-year-old pupil at his Breunville Academy, yesterday at Manassas returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. The penalty was fixed at five years in the State penitentiary. Prof. Beahm broke down and has since been completely unwell. He is now in jail for the first time for a month, having been out on \$10,000 bail since the trial opened.

Motion for a new trial was made before the trial judge, overruled, and an appeal was taken to Judge Nicol of the Circuit Court.

Prof. Beahm is a Dunkard preacher and is widely known as an educator outside of Virginia.

Mrs. Beahm sat by her husband's side all day, being the only lady in the courtroom. She steadfastly maintains Beahm's innocence.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Thos. F. Compher died suddenly last Saturday morning at her husband's residence about a mile and a half from Leesburg.

Mrs. Adeladie Francis Boyce, daughter of the late John F. Jackson, of Fauquier county, Va., died in Washington on Monday.

Virginia University beat the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg, on the university athletic field yesterday by the score of 17 to 5.

John H. Myer, Jr., a young business man of Fredericksburg, died suddenly yesterday. His death followed an operation for appendicitis.

Capt. R. H. T. Adams, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, died at his home yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged 61 years.

Mrs. Emma Burgess, wife of Mr. James Burgess, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in Charlottesville, aged about forty-five years.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas Rawlings and Mr. Thomas Fleetwood Galloway were married yesterday in the Rectory Methodist Church by Rev. J. W. Grubb.

Miss Lena Brown, daughter of David Brown, of Gainesboro, Frederick county, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Letcher Lee, of Upperville, Fauquier county.

Mrs. Marian Ann Garland, widow of the late Colonel W. D. Garland, of Richmond county, died yesterday after a short illness, aged 77 years. She is survived by eight sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Emma J. Cave, wife of D. vid N. Cave, died at her home near Luray, yesterday, of consumption. Her two daughters succumbed recently to the same disease. Mrs. Cave was forty-one years old and survived by her husband and one daughter both of whom are critically ill.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening the residence of Capt. Robert H. Tyler, in Prince William county, not far from Gainesville, was destroyed by fire. None of the furniture was saved. The family, in fact, had to hurry from the burning house with nothing but their clothing. The house which has been destroyed was an old family residence and its loss is greatly deplored.

Judge Jas. E. Cantrell is tipped at Frankfort, Ky., as a probable candidate for U. S. Senator. Judge Cantrell has obtained fame by reason of trials of Goebel assassin suspects in his court, and is extremely popular with the democrats of the state. It is said he is favored by Gov. Beckham and the state administration who heretofore have been supposed to be favorable to ex-Governor McCrea.

Thomas McPeeters, of Palestine, Illinois, a well-known soldier, was imprisoned in a well on Charles Schleicher's farm near Sullivan, Ind., for 38 hours. He was finally released at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was caught in quicksand and given up for dead on Tuesday. The searchers left, then a voice was heard and a new well dug beside him. Soup was sent down to him through a rubber tube. He will live.

A movement is being made in South-side Virginia, where the negro population is much larger than the white, to introduce in the coming constitutional convention a plan to separate the taxes received from the races and apply the money received from the white race exclusively to white schools. While the proposition has influential support it will meet with strong opposition and will prove one of the vexed questions of the convention.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The convention of the United Daughters of the Southern Confederacy representing all of the southern states, in session at Montgomery, Ala., is a notable gathering. There are 400 delegates representing the wealth, intelligence, and aristocracy of the South.

They assembled at noon yesterday in the hall of the House of Representatives in the room where the Confederate Congress was organized. The minister who opened the meeting with prayer read the scripture from the Bible Jefferson Davis kissed when he took the oath of office as president of the Confederate States of America. Excellent addresses were delivered by Mrs. Wood, the president, Mrs. Campbell Cary and Mrs. Jesse D. Beale, of Montgomery; Mrs. Clement Clay, of Huntsville, who with her husband, former Confederate Senator Clay, of Alabama, was imprisoned at Fortress Monroe with Jefferson Davis, and Mrs. Heard, of Athens, Ga., a daughter of the late Howell Cobb, of Georgia, the presiding officer of the Confederate Congress. The addresses all extolled the men and memories of the Confederacy. Every address recognized that while the cause that the South had fought for was lost, the memories still remained to be cherished.

The ladies held a business meeting in the afternoon and a reception last night at the old Jefferson Davis dwelling, since known as the White House of the Confederacy. The occasion was very brilliant.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS' ELECTION.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, closed its annual session in Richmond last night. The following officers were elected: J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria, grand high priest; W. J. Herbert, of Lynchburg, grand king; Joseph V. Bilgode, Richmond, grand scribe; George W. Poe, Richmond, grand treasurer; J. B. Binks, Petersburg, grand secretary; Edward S. Conrad, Harrisonburg, grand captain of host; Sol. L. Bloomberg, Richmond, grand principal sovereign; S. M. Thompson, Culpeper, grand royal arch captain; James O. Keele, of Tazewell, grand master of the third veil; R. M. Ferguson, of Bristol, second veil; E. L. Gay, Norfolk, first veil; Rev. C. N. Vanhook, Manchester, grand chaplain.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Virginia, convened at 10 o'clock this morning at the Masonic Temple in Richmond. Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Major J. H. Capers, Colonel H. M. Boykin and Mr. Geo. W. Poe, having inspected certain subordinate commanderies in the state, will submit their report.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of Rathbone company Uniform Rank, will meet with Mechanics Lodge No. 3, tonight. A full attendance of both bodies is expected, as the rank of Page will be conferred on one candidate, and the matters relating to the trip to Hampton on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in February next, will come up for consideration.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Glasgow, Nov. 15.—Denny & Company, of Dunbarton, today commenced to build Linton's new cup challenger, Shamrock II. The new yacht will be of steel and bronze. According to experiments with the model, the build is expected to make the new boat twenty minutes faster than the old one.

London, Nov. 15.—Edwin Ernest Barnes, an insurance clerk, was arraigned in police court today, charged with embezzling \$7,445 from the New York Life Insurance Company. He was remanded for one week.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—According to dispatches from Sebastopol to the newspaper Kurier Lwowski, of Lemberg, Austria, the Czar's illness is due to poisoning. Nihilists, the report says, obtained access to the imperial kitchen and mixed poison with the food. How they succeeded in their design is a mystery, as all the servants of the Czar's household are under the supervision of the secret service.

London, Nov. 15.—Dispatches from Vienna say that the Czar's illness has taken a serious turn. He is threatened with malignant typhoid. Should the Czar die, his brother the Grand Duke Michael, will succeed to the throne provided the Czar's posthumous child is not a boy.

London, Nov. 15.—Princess Victoria of Wales is engaged to be married to Prince George of Greece, Governor General of Crete. It is said to be a love match.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Count Ballestrem was today re-elected president of the Reichstag. Herr Vogler (conservative) and Herr Boesing (national liberal) were elected first and second vice-president respectively. The latter succeeded Herr Schmidt (progressive). On Monday the Reichstag considers the first reading of the Chinese bill.

A New York Hotel Mystery.

New York, Nov. 15.—A mystery which may conceal a double murder or a murder and suicide, was revealed this morning when Dr. Christopher P. Ahlstrom, a well known physician, and a handsome, well dressed woman, whose identity has not been established, were found dead in a room of the Hotel Boulevard at Broadway and 67th street. Gas from the open valves of a heating stove filled the room, and the indications were that the couple had been asphyxiated. In Ahlstrom's pockets several kinds of poison, such as a physician would carry, were found, though there was no indication that poison had been used. The woman, a tall, handsome brunette, expensively dressed and with numerous costly jewels on her fingers, was recognized as a visitor at the doctor's apartments, but no one knew her name. Ahlstrom's body was found on the floor. The woman's, partially disrobed, also lay on the floor. It appeared as if she had made an attempt to reach the door, but had failed. Dr. Ahlstrom and the woman went to the hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, registering as "John Mullen and wife." Both seemed in good spirits. The tragedy was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning. Dr. Ahlstrom had offices half a dozen blocks from the hotel. A little more than a year ago his wife died under circumstances which led to an investigation. The investigators found that Mrs. Ahlstrom had died of natural causes.

The information secured by the police today points strongly to murder and suicide. Rudolph Noel, a waiter at the Hotel Boulevard, stated to the police that Dr. Ahlstrom almost had to carry the woman up the stairs. He thought it strange that she should have become nearly helpless on two drinks. The police believe that Ahlstrom drugged her with cocaine, a half emptied bottle of which was found in the room. The dead woman's lips are slightly blistered. The police further believe that Ahlstrom flooded the room with gas to revive her. Failing in this he realized that he must escape by flight or commit suicide. The latter course he accepted and turned on the gas. Dr. Ahlstrom has a brother in Jamestown, N. Y.

The Morgan-Satterlee Nuptials. New York, Nov. 15.—The wedding of Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, the millionaire banker, and Herbert Livingston Satterlee, a young barrister in this city, was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in St. George's Church. Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford tied the nuptial knot. Up the aisle, strewn with flowers, J. Pierpont Morgan led his daughter to the chancel, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Tracey Anne Morgan, and five bridesmaids, and in the presence of hundreds of New York's elite the ceremony took place. Six thousand invitations had been sent out for the church. Following the wedding ceremony the party returned to the Morgan mansion, on Madison avenue, where a wedding reception was held.

The bride cake was the feature of the wedding collation. It contained two gold rings, with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, for those who are decreed by fate to a speedy marriage; a gold thimble for the bride, doomed to spinsterhood; a gold bachelorette's button for him who is fated for a single life, and two waxen figures inscribed with the initials "S. M." which are supposed to bring fortune to the recipients. Each guest received a slab of the bride cake in a box. Two Neapolitan bands furnished the music at the house.

The bride received as wedding present from her father bonds worth \$1,000,000, a summer house on the Hudson, a diamond tiara, a corage ornament of pearl shaped diamonds and a collar of diamonds. Many other expensive gifts have been received.

From China.

Pekin, via Shanghai, Nov. 15.—The ministers have agreed on practically all the main points of settlement and the collective note to be addressed to the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be ready within ten days.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—An imperial edict received here yesterday orders that the Princes Tuan and Chang be deprived of their rank and honors and handed over to the imperial family for close confinement pending the decision regarding their punishment.

London, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that, according to Chinese reports, Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Shiang have raised the standard of revolt in Kow-su province in the northwestern part of the Empire.

Commandant General Botha, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

The Strong Failure

New York, Nov. 15.—Eliza T. Griswold, of Philadelphia, has filed complaint in the U. S. Circuit Court against executors and trustees of the will of the late ex-Mayor Wm. L. Strong, enjoining them from disposing of certain stocks and mortgages, which she claims as her property. She alleges that at various times the late ex-Mayor received from her certain money for investment for her benefit. Then Mr. Strong advised her that this money had been invested in certain stocks and mortgages which she names. She alleges that the will of the late Wm. L. Strong was filed in the Surrogate's court on November 12th and that the defendant took charge of the estate. She also alleges that certain of her stocks were taken out in the name of the ex-Mayor. Judge L. Combe granted the preliminary injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of any of the stocks or mortgages claimed by the complainant.

The office of W. L. Strong & Co., did not open for business this morning on order of Receiver Treat. The merchants in the dry goods trade look upon this as a bad sign. The impression is gaining that the failure will be a bad one.

Ryan-Tack Nuptials.

New York, Nov. 15.—Allen A. Ryan, son of Thomas R. Ryan, the multi-millionaire traction magnate, was quietly married this morning to Miss Sarah D. Tack, the daughter of Theo. E. Tack, one of New York's oldest merchants. The service was unostentatious, according to the desire of both families. Wm. K. Ryan, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride's sister was maid of honor. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, and later in the afternoon the young couple began a trip which may last two years. They expect to spend much of their time in southern California. The groom is a graduate of Georgetown University. The ceremony was performed by Father Taylor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Crucified to Extort Confession.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—Five Armenians, said to be from New York, were arrested recently at Danabek, Turkey, for alleged complicity in a revolutionary plot. All of the men possessed documents of American citizenship which the local officials confiscated. In an effort to extort confessions from the Armenians they were crucified as a mockery on their Christianity, ropes being used instead of nails. They hung for three hours and then, when they continued silent, were cut down and thrown into prison. Their friends are preparing a protest to the Turkish government and further developments in the case are expected.

From South Africa

London, Nov. 15.—Lord Roberts reports that sixteen Boers were captured while trying to cross from Portuguese territory back into the Transvaal. Lord Methuen is going to Lichtenburg to engage the Boers who fled on November 10. Mounted police killed several Boers at Viryburg on November 10 and captured field coronal Duplessis.

Lady Smith, Natal, Nov. 15.—A British convoy going to Sanderton in the "Snappers" was fired on by Boer "snipers" and three of the British convoying party were killed.

From Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 15.—The Wood-Root party arrived at Cienfuegos this morning. Today they will visit the neighboring sugar plantation of Marhes Apizcuaga and incidentally shoot quail. They will continue the trip to Santiago tomorrow or Saturday. Although the party are supposed to be on a fishing trip it is a fact that they have more stenographers than fishing tackle and the fact excites much comment. Sixty-six cases of fever are reported today.

President Kruger.

Port Said, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland is moored alongside of H. M. S. Dryad, the port guardship here. The commanders of the Gelderland and the Dryad exchanged visits today. President Kruger is looking remarkably well, but stoops much. He declines to see anyone while in Egyptian waters. The Gelderland leaves here at 6 o'clock tonight but her destination is not known.

Senator Davis.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—Senator Davis is slowly sinking and unless there is a decided change for the better today he cannot survive the week. An early official report today is of a hopeful nature, but the family and friends of the Senator have been told to expect the worst. It was said this morning that he had slept well during the night and took considerable nourishment.

Big Ships.

New London, Conn., Nov. 15.—The work of laying the keels for the two greatest steamships ever planned in the world has been at the Eastern Ship Building Co.'s yards at Groton. The ships will be launched in eighteen months. The ships are to be built of 29,000 tons register and 33,000 tons displacement, or 1,000 tons more displacement than the Deutschland. They are intended for cargo but will carry passengers also. The length will be 630 feet, beam 75 feet and depth 55 feet. They are not intended for fast steamer they will have a speed of 14 knots an hour.

CHARGES HER HUSBAND WITH MURDER.—A woman who says she is the wife of Patrick McLane, went before the State attorney at Cumberland, Md., yesterday afternoon and charged her husband with killing a traveling man in West Virginia and robbing him. She did not know the man's name but witnessed the crime, and says that a man named Welsh had been arrested and is now in jail charged with the offense. She exhibited a list of nearly 100 business houses which she averred her husband had defrauded. McLane is in Buffalo.

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BRIEF APPEALS

It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued announcing that Emperor Kwan-ai and the Empress Dowager will return to Peking.

Commissioner Fitchie, of the Immigration Bureau at New York, continues to ridicule the story that a murder was committed in the large office space during the past six months and that the victim was an Italian tourist for Buffalo.

James Barber assistant U. S. Paymaster on the Don Juan de Austria today. He was the son of M. C. Barber of Canton, Ohio, and a nephew of the president. President McKinley wired the news here.

The heavy fall of snow last night and this morning has blocked all passenger traffic on the Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The storm is raging with unusual violence all about Buffalo. In all cutting toward the snowfall is very heavy, in some places three feet deep.

A series of small explosions in the attic of Consistory Hall, just east of the National Hotel in Rochester, N. Y., at 9:30 o'clock this morning, produced a blizz which cost the fire department an hour of hard fighting. The building was damaged \$10,000 and the valuable paraphernalia owned by local Masonic lodges was damaged \$20,000.

The funeral of Marcus D. Day, the dead millionaire copper king of Montana, took place at noon today at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. Archbishop Corrigan officiated, assisted by Father Layelle and Bishop Bonaldi of Montana. The services were simple and unostentatious which fulfilled the wishes of the dead millionaire.

Jeremiah Lyons, president of the Common Pleas court of Jamaica, Perry counties, Pa., dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Hensel on Wallace street, Philadelphia. Death was almost instantaneous. He was probably due to cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Hensel's servant had been scrubbing the steps with the front door open. Judge Lyons felt the shock coming on as he walked along the street and, seeing the door open, went in, evidently seeking a place of rest.

Henry Zeiner, the attorney who is alleged to have conducted the fraudulent diamond mill, and his associate, Frank Wilson, who acted as correspondent in the mill, were arrested recently at Danabek, Turkey, for alleged complicity in a revolutionary plot. All of the men possessed documents of American citizenship which the local officials confiscated. In an effort to extort confessions from the Armenians they were crucified as a mockery on their Christianity, ropes being used instead of nails. They hung for three hours and then, when they continued silent, were cut down and thrown into prison. Their friends are preparing a protest to the Turkish government and further developments in the case are expected.

It is feared that the barons of the British Empire,